[Mr. N. V. Chacko,]

(*e*) the deficit in each of such schools during the year 1112–1113;

(*f*) the principle on which grant is sanctioned and given to grant-in-aid English middle schools and high schools for boys and for girls ;

(*g*) whether this principle is strictly adhered to in the case of every school receiving grant from the Government; and

(*h*) if not, whether there is any method in the variations from the principle for sanctioning grants to schools ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) & (*e*). A * statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

(*f*) The member is referred to Rule 147 (*b*) of the Education Code. Ordinarily, subject to the availability of funds, grant-in-aid is sanctioned to the extent of one-third of the allowable deficit in the case of English schools for boys and one-half the allowable deficit in the case of English schools for girls. Total strength, general efficiency and other factors that contribute to the proper working of the institutions are also taken into consideration in awarding grant.

(*g*) Yes; subject to availability of funds.

(*h*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*g*) above.

Mr. N. V. Chacko : May I know where I can get a copy of the Education Code ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : It can be purchased at the Government Press, if copies are available there.

Services rendered to the agriculturists by the Agricultural Department during 1112-1113.

73. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any benefit has been rendered by the Department of Agriculture to the agriculturists of Travancore during Edavam 1112 to Edavam 1113; and

(*b*) whether any improvement has been effected in agriculture during the period from Edavam 1112 to Edavam 1113 as a result of the invention, discovery or advice or instruction of the Department of Agriculture ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

* *Vide* Appendix II—Pages, 503—507

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(*b*) The improvements effected in agriculture during the period cited will depend upon the extent to which agriculturists have adopted the scientific methods advocated by the department.

Distribution of fee concession grants.

74. *Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to give the amount of fee concession grants spent on pupils last year under the following heads:

(*a*) vernacular schools;
(*b*) English schools;
(*c*) forward class pupils;
(*d*) backward class pupils;
(*e*) Cheramar and Sambavar pupils (Hindus); and
(*f*) Cheramar and Sambavar pupils (Christians)?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon:

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
(*a*) Vernacular Schools	9,720	19	11
(*b*) English Schools	1,07,587	18	2
(*c*) Forward class pupils	65,040	4	5
(*d*) Backward class pupils	90,426	9	11
(*e*) Cheramar and Sambavar pupils (Hindus)	10,203	16	14
(*f*) Cheramar and Sambavar pupils (Christians)	42,332	27	15

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju (*Nominated*): സംയുക്ത പാർട്ടിയിലുൾപ്പെട്ട ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളുടെയിടയിൽ മതപരമായ വ്യത്യാസമില്ലാതെ.....

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: On a point of order, Sir. Can a member make a statement during question time?

President: No.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: I want to ask a supplementary question, Sir.

President: You can put supplementary questions only to the Government and not to the member who has sent up the interpellation.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: I am asking only the official member, Sir.

President: The honourable member will put his supplementary question.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: സംയുക്തപാർട്ടിയിലുൾപ്പെട്ട ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളുടെയിടയിൽ മതപരമായ വിഭാഗങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നില്ലാതെ ജാതിപരമായൊ സവർണ്ണാവർണ്ണഭേദമോ ഇല്ലെന്ന വാദിച്ചിരുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

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